

World of Water

Water is important to life. Plants and animals need it to grow. We use water to drink, cook and clean. A large part of the Earth is covered in water.



A lake



A river



An ocean

Where can you find water?

We can see water fall from the sky as rain, or frozen into ice and snow. You can find water in the sea, in lakes and in rivers. Let's find out more about water in nature...

15 Why is water so important?



1 mark

16 Give **two** places where you could find water in nature.

1. _____

2. _____



1 mark

Water in nature

Water from lakes, rivers and streams is called fresh water and, after cleaning, it can be used for drinking.

Water from oceans and seas is called salt water.

Drinking lots of salt water can make you very ill.

Seas

Seas are large areas of salt water that surround the land. The largest seas are called oceans. The three biggest oceans are the Atlantic, the Indian and the Pacific. The Pacific Ocean is the biggest of them all.

17 What is the main difference between seawater and fresh water?

Tick **one**.

dirt

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salt

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fish

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air

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1 mark

18 What is the name of the biggest ocean?



1 mark

Lakes

Lakes are large bodies of water with land all around them. Most lakes are full of fresh water. Lake Victoria in Africa is one of the biggest lakes in the world.



Lake Victoria

Rivers

Rivers are full of fresh, moving water and flow across the land. Some of England's rivers are the Avon, the Mersey, the Thames and the Tyne.



River Tyne

19 The text tells us about rivers in England.

Name **two** of them.

1. _____

2. _____

1 mark

20 Draw **three** lines to describe oceans, lakes and rivers.

oceans

bodies of fresh water

lakes

moving fresh water

rivers

large areas of salt water

1 mark